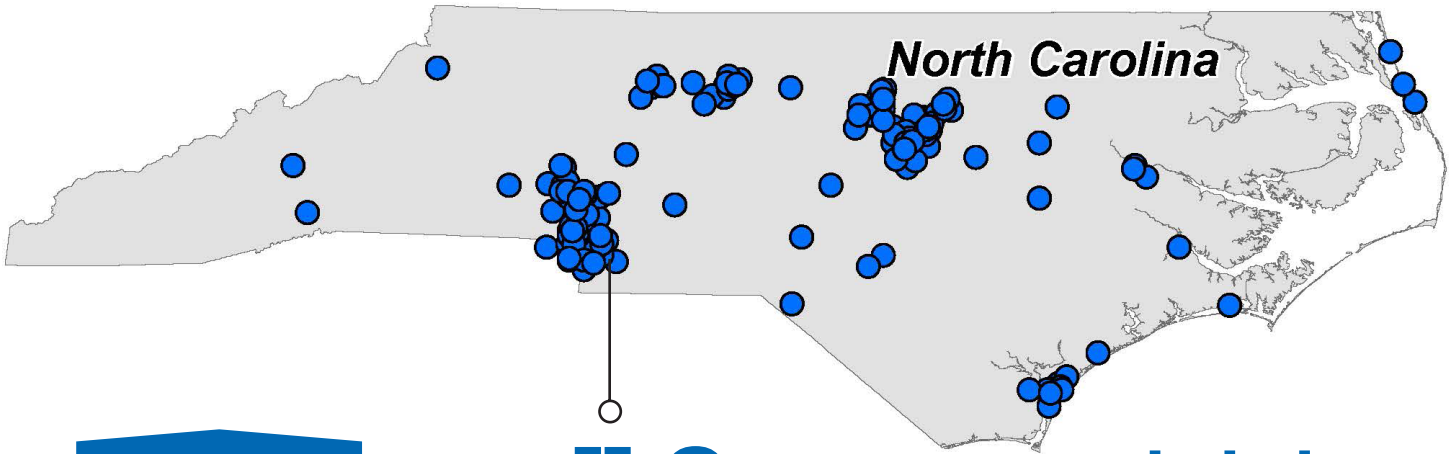


NORTH CAROLINA

Kroger is one of the world's largest retailers and an important part of the communities we serve.



159 food stores in North Carolina, employing 22,000 Associates.

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Matthews is the corporate headquarters for the Harris Teeter Division.

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Supporting North Carolina communities with more than \$7,000,000 in contributions to local food banks, nonprofits and schools in 2015.



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Founded in 1883 - more than 130 years of excellence. Today, more than 5,000 private label products are manufactured by Kroger.



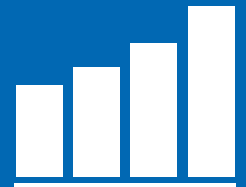
431,000 Associates employed in 45 states, and growing, with 74,000 new Associates hired since 2007.



Leading the industry in feeding the hungry, with 276 million meals donated in 2015.



Committed to sustainability, with 37 million pounds of plastic recycled in 2015, and overall energy use reduced by 35% since 2000.



Committed to diversity, with \$1 billion in goods and services each year from women- and minority-owned businesses.